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SAPD Officer Involved Shooting

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following:

Just after 1am this morning, officers responded to the 1400 block of Cable Ranch Road for a prowler call. The first officer to arrive at the scene was walking downstairs after speaking with a resident in the complex. The officer observed three individuals. One of these individuals had a handgun in his waistband. The officer ordered all three to the ground and requested backup. After lying on the ground, the suspect who had the gun in his waistband grabbed and pulled the gun out of his waistband. The officer ordered the suspect to drop the gun several times. The officer fired his duty weapon once striking the suspect in the chest area. The suspect was transported to a local hospital and is expected to survive his injuries.

The shooting team is currently investigating the incident. As per department protocol the officer, a 3year veteran, will be placed on administrative duty.

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